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MONTHLY REPORT

1 September - 30 September 1961

Materiel Support Branch
Engineering Staff

I. PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES:

1. The Deputy Chief, MSB spent about seven working days assisting in bringing OC-SP/Supply records up-to-date during the interim period when the SP Supply Officer resigned and a temporary replacement from the Office of Logistics assumed the duties of the SP Supply Officer.

2. [REDACTED] requested priority shipment of additional Collins "S" line equipment. Headquarters is attempting to obtain delivery by late October.

3. All [REDACTED] Reports have been received from the field and are presently being reviewed for stock levels, amounts on hand, etc.

4. The Fiscal Year 1962 Stock Procurement Program has progressed as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Allotment</u>	<u>Funds Committed During September</u>	<u>Category Total to Date</u>
General Stock	2589-0680-0050	\$ 80,310.01	\$526,100.09
R&D & Services	2179-0010-3000	274,479.87	329,479.87
SPS Stock	2179-0060-3000		33,324.00
SPS R&D & Services	2179-0060-3000	41,629.13	70,287.94
	TOTAL FOR SEPTEMBER	\$396,419.01	GRAND TOTAL TO DATE \$959,191.90

5. Major equipment ordered for stock during the month included T-2000 Revere Tape Recorders which have been selected as the standard for the T-1100 model which is no longer manufactured. The crystal grinding equipment for use in the major overseas Communications' areas was requisitioned at the request of OC-T.

6. Requisitions processed during the month included equipment for the following new stations in the African Area:

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8. Procurement of a 10KW broadcast transmitter was initiated at the request of Chief, EE for ultimate shipment to the [REDACTED] Area. The unit is expected in Headquarters during the first part of October with an arrival in [REDACTED] in early November 1961.

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9. Constant effort is being expended in support of the FE Stations which are presently showing an increase in requisition activity of approximately 40 per cent over the same period last year. The most outstanding increase thus far is [REDACTED] which is presently submitting requirements at three times the rate over last year.

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10. As a result of increased activity in the African Area, a degree of reorganization was accomplished in the Field Support Section in order to equalize the workload. The European Desk absorbed and will handle the [REDACTED] and Project [REDACTED]'s requests in addition to requirements for [REDACTED], and the [REDACTED] Stations. The Mediterranean Desk will devote its support to [REDACTED], including the maintenance of a running inventory by individual station of all non-expendable communications gear for the [REDACTED] Area.

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11. The following are some of the major and more time-consuming items processed by the T & I Section during the period:

6 - 1302 Receivers	44 - RR/E-11 Receivers
2 - 2801 Receivers	45 - GN-58's
1 - Kahn Single Sideband Transmitter Adapter	8 - AT-3 Transmitters
3 - C. E. I. 901 Receivers (2 rejected)	5 - GPT-750 Transmitters
12 - Precision 202A Recorders	25 - 51-J4 Receivers
1 - Collins LP Antenna (Complete)	50 - RR-2B Receivers
13 - RS-6's	41 - RT-3 Transmitters
50 - RS-1's	12 - Model 174 Converters
	10 - CRA-4 Aperiodic Receivers
	13 - DD-1 Dual Diversity Receiving Units

12. As a result of the [REDACTED] continuing poor quality control, the T & I Section has been maintaining a 100% check on [REDACTED] equipment.

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13. The [REDACTED] has apparently overcome difficulties encountered with the RR/E-11 Receivers because only a few had to be rejected.

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